

Finding Aid for Student Government Records, Student
Council Minutes, 1953-1983



Collection Number: RG 48/32

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Descriptive Summary

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Historical Sketch

Student Council began in the early 1930s with representative bodies established for both day and evening students; however during 1939/1940, one student council was formed to represent the entire student body. Student Council was first set up as a “parliamentary” form of student representation, with officers and members representing the different Colleges on campus. In the spring of 1976 (Minutes of March 13), Student Council revised its constitution to form a Student Government. The Student Government was formed in two parts. The first being an Executive branch with a president, vice-president, and cabinet members. The second, a Legislative branch, which remained Student Council composed of officers, committee chairmen, members representing the different colleges, and representatives at large. This form of governing is still practiced with the present Student Government.

The purpose of the Student Government is to provide the expression of a student voice on

campus. Its mission demonstrates this idea, as follows:

To represent the students of Youngstown State University; to unite the interests of undergraduates, graduates, faculty, and staff; to provide leadership that promotes higher goals and ideals; and to provide for the most efficient and successful management of all student activities.¹

Student activities and responsibilities of the Student Government include the following:

- Chartering undergraduate student organizations
- Conducting all student elections
- Enforcing Student Council rules, regulations, and legislative actions
- Budgeting and administering funds allocated to it by the Student Council Budget Committee.²

Scope and Content Note

The collection was produced by the Student Council (later Student Government) and compiled by its secretaries. It was donated to Archives and Special Collections by the Student Government in 2004. The material is arranged in original order by date. Series I contain the Student Council's Constitution and By-laws in 1954 and 1971. Series II corresponds to the Minutes kept by the Student Council's secretaries. The minutes are chronological dating 1953-1983.

Series Description

Series I:	Constitution and By-laws
Series II:	Minutes

Related Materials

None

Index Terms

Student Council
Student Government
Executive Branch
Legislative Branch
Jambar
President Pugsley

¹ "Youngstown State University, Student Government Association." Online Posting. Retrieved 2Nov 2007 <<http://www.yzu.edu/sga/about.php>>

² "Student Handbook 1971-1972." Youngstown State University. Youngstown: Ohio. pg 28.

Constitution
By-law

BOX 1

SERIES I: CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Folder	Content
1	1954, 1971, undated

SERIES II: MINUTES

Folder	Content
2	1953
3	1954
4	1956
5	1957
6	1958
7	1959
8	1960
9	1961
10	1962
11	1963
12	1964
13	1965
14	1966
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22	1974
23	1975
24	1976
25	1977
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BOX 2

Folder	Content
1	1980 Pt. 1 of 2
2	1980 Pt. 2 of 2
3	1981
4	1982
5	1983